

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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This report documents the need for transportation improvements along US 1 in Richmond County, North Carolina, and the planning process leading to the selection of the detailed study corridors. Existing and projected conditions in the study area are described and alternatives are evaluated in terms of environmental consequences, socioeconomic impacts, compatibility with local planning goals, and public opinion. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement was approved on June 30, 1999, and a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement was approved on April 27, 2001. These documents evaluated the No-Build and numerous Build Alternatives for the construction of a four-lane, controlled access bypass on a new location and the multi-lane widening of US 1 in the study area. All alternatives were evaluated with respect to costs, social and economic impacts and environmental consequences. A Preferred Alternative is designated.